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THE ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY

The London Spectator declares that if England went to war with the United States to aid Japan the British empire would be "blown to smithereens," for Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Canada would at once take the side of the white race against the yellow. Undoubtedly they would at least set up shop for themselves and tell the crazy mother country to go to ruin without them. Undoubtedly they would also come to the aid of the United States if they saw any real danger of its passing under Asiatic domination, for their interests are identical with those of our Pacific coast in this connection, and they already claim more rights than California does in the matter of legislating to exclude the Japanese and other yellow races.

Nevertheless they approve of the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, regarding it as localized to the Far East and as a useful measure for the protection of India. But a consequence of the anti-British propaganda in the United States in this connection, they want certain things clearly understood. When the treaty was last renewed a formal note was attached to it in which the Japanese government stated its recognition of the special relations existing between the two great branches of the English-speaking race and agreed to the British exception in favor of America. Now the Premier of South Africa calls for more than this, favoring renewal of the treaty only if America can be satisfied that "no harm to her interests could follow." The Premier of Australia also holds that renewal must be subject to the approval of American opinion. The repeated charge that the Anglo-Japanese treaty binds Great Britain to take up arms for Japan if the latter goes to war with the United States is obviously absurd. England does not wish to commit suicide.

FREIGHT RATES

Last fall, when the interstate commerce commission yielded to the plea of the railroads for an increase of twenty per cent in freight rates, railroad executives held to the belief that their revenue would be increased to a considerable extent. The opposite has been the effect.

That the increase in freight rates has had something to do with existing industrial and business conditions is almost generally admitted. The railroads find themselves in the situation of the man who killed the goose that laid the golden eggs. They have the higher freight rates, but they do not have the business from which to collect them. Shipping costs have reached a point that makes them a real factor in the transaction of business.

The rate on lemons from California is almost equal to the price for which foreign-grown lemons are selling in New York City. It will easily be seen that lemons are not being shipped from California to the East and railroads are getting no revenue from such shipments. The interstate commerce commission is considering the lowering of freight rates, with the object of giving some aid to industry and business by lowering the operating costs and at the same time add to the incomes of the railroads by increasing the shipping business. Just what will be done remains to be seen, but that something will have to be done is evident.

A PARTY PROMISE

In recommending the repeal of the excess profits tax and the amendment of income tax laws so that excessive surtaxes shall not be collected, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon merely suggested what party platforms promised in the recent campaign. The Republican platform promised the substitution of tax laws that do not, for tax laws that do excessively mulct the consumer or needlessly repress enterprise and thrift. The Democratic platform called for a revision of the tax laws "so that the wealth of the nation may not be withdrawn from productive enterprise." Both of the platforms aimed directly at the excessive tax measures which have been the excuse on the one hand for high prices to the consumer and, on the other hand have been driving capital out of productive enterprise into tax free municipal bonds. With both parties pledged to reduction of the excessive tax charges there ought to be no delay insecuring the legislation.

Some of the newspapers have declined to publish the "slacker" lists on account of the errors found in the use of them, but others are publishing them at the War Department's request on the ground that all real deserters should be pilloried and that the victims of error (due to their own carelessness) will be better off if they are thus forced to come forward and prove their innocence now than if the accusation against them should remain permanently on the records.

President Harding has done well to refuse to send Federal troops to Mingo county, W. Va., until that state has done its utmost to suppress lawlessness within its own borders. Expansion of the Federal power at the expense of the States is with good reason deplored, but for much of it the States themselves have responsible owing to a [illegible] to sidestep their own duties and shoulder their burdens upon the Central government.

It seems incredible that the chief executive of any State of this Union would be false to his trust for so trifling a bribe as $700, yet ex-Governor Catts of Florida has been indicted for precisely that. Nor can it be urged that he was intoxicated when he did it, for he is described as "a shining light among the prohibitionists" of his State.

"Even with private management restored the railroads are not getting along very well," says one periodical. But private management has not yet been fully restored. The roads are still laboring under the handicaps of rules adopted when the roads were under government operation.

A contributor to the Chicago Tribune confesses that, although he has read Dr. Eliot's five-foot bookshelf from beginning to end, he is unable to answer more than half of Mr. Edison's questions. Which tends to show that even a man of "liberal education" can readily be stumped by a catch-questioner.

We consumed 3,000,000,000 oysters last year, or 30 to each inhabitant, including the inlanders who have not learned to eat them.

A classified ad. will rent that vacant room.

A new size package!
Ten for 10c.
Very convenient.
Dealers carry both;
10 for 10c; 20 for 20c.
It's toasted.

The American Tobacco Co.

For Dark Woodwork.

The best way to clean dark-colored painted doors and woodwork is to take a pail of clean warm water and pour a little paraffin into it and then wash the paint all over, working downward with a piece of old Turkish toweling. Next, dry with a piece of clean cloth and polish with a substantial duster. To attempt to clean such paint by hard rubbing is a mistake. It does not need it and will only be rubbed away.

Drive Out Pessimism.

Hold to optimistic ideals and you will drive out pessimism, the great breeder of disease, failure and misery. Stand guard at the door of your mind; keep out all the enemies of your happiness and achievements by continually flooding your mental kingdom with thoughts of love, good will, happiness prosperity—whatever you desire to realize in your life—and you will be astonished at your increased power and happiness.—Marden

The Children's Party.

Many people giving entertainments to children make the mistake of allowing them to play at games that are exciting and he four or too long. It does not matter how much running about there is during the earlier part of the party but for some time before the tidies are due to go home, quiet, sit down games should be arranged.

Worth Her All

A [illegible] has been found in the [illegible] and next somebody will be putting the humming bird to work.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat

An Exception

Some men are so conscientious that they never put off anything till tomorrow but [illegible] the bill collector.—Boston Transcript.

Notice to Coal Dealers.

Sealed proposals for delivering from 20,000 to 22,000 bushels of coal to the several school buildings of the Charleroi School District will be received by the Board of School Directors until 8 o'clock, new time, Tuesday evening, June 7, 1921. Coal to be of run of mine, Pittsburg seam, be free of crop or red coal and to be delivered during the summer vacation. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Address all bids in care of the Secretary.

Dr. T. M. Faddis, Secretary.
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CUT UP FAMOUS SAPPHIRE

Only Fragments Remain of Magnificent Stone That Was Worth Several Million Francs.

It is a strange story, that of the Branicki sapphire, which M. Lacombiez, examining magistrate, is at present investigating. This precious stone, known as "The King of Sapphires," belonged to the Branicki family; it was bought at Frankfort in 1840, weighed 291 carats, is said to have been worth several million francs, and was taken from the lap pocket of Count Xavier Branicki at Warsaw in July, 1915, during the German occupation.

The count found himself in Paris recently, and knowing that there is an important market for precious stones in the city he thought he would ask the police to make inquiries about his sapphire. The police inspectors found in possession of a dealer in precious stones not the sapphire but portions of it. The dealer told how a few months ago he bought the sapphire for 185,000 francs from a Lithuanian dealer established near Kovno, whom he knew to be an honest man.

He was aware that the stone had figured in the exhibition in Vienna in 1867 and in the Paris exhibition in 1878, and realizing that it would be difficult to get rid of it he had it cut into fragments, some of which were utilized in rings and necklaces. Of the 291 carats only 136 carats remain.—Paris Correspondence London Telegraph.

SPOILED HIS "GOOD THING"

Youthful Financier Was Doing Splendidly Until His Mother Butted Into the Game.

"It's sure tough when a feller has business ability and is cleaning up money right and left and then his mother goes and spoils it all," said Tommy mournfully. "Why, I was making more money than any kid on the block.

"Well, how did you make your money and why did your mother make you quit?" the boy was asked.

"The fellers around here got used to me and gave me price to play in their games. I thought of my block and" Tommy explained. "I used to charge them the nickels to come in and [illegible] I [illegible] was worth the [illegible] a place they could sit [illegible] they would [illegible] the [illegible] last I got about 25 to 75 customers a day and my mother said she couldn't let me run my business any more because the kids made too much noise.

The Perils in a Kiss.

"As for Dodie—what did a kiss or two matter? If one paid all that attention to a kiss one's life would be a complicated drama of a hundred threads. 'A kiss is nothing'—so ran one of her oblique dicta—'unless you feel it in your toes.' Then look out.'

"A kiss must mean either very much or very little. There are maidens to whom it signifies a life's consecration. There are men whose blood it fires with burning passion. There are couples of different sex who jointly consider their first kiss a matter of supreme importance, and the temporary rapture over, at once begin to discuss the possibilities of parental approbation and the ways and means of matrimony. A kiss may be the very devil of a thing, leading to two or three dozen honorably born grandchildren, or to suicide, or to celibate addiction to cats, or to the fate of Abelard, or to the Fall of Troy. * * * Volumes could be written on it."—From "The Mountebank" by W. J. Locke.

Mayor Moore of Philadelphia, being congratulated on the success of his administration, laughed and observed:

"Good workmen are always modest about their work. A lady once said graciously to Mark Twain:

"'I guess, being such a grand writer as you are, you're awfully fond of books, aren't you?'

"'Well, that depends,' drawled the humorist. 'If a book has a leather cover it has magnificent value as a razor strop. A brief, concise work, such as the French write, is very useful to put under the short leg of a wobbly table. Large, old-fashioned books with clasps can't be beat as missiles to hurl at dogs and cats. A large book, like a geography, is nearly as good as a piece of tin to nail over a broken window pane.'"

Sees Ice Age.

A succession of such eruptions as that of the Mount Katmai volcano eruption in Alaska in June, 1912, would plunge the earth into another ice age by reducing the sun's temperature to a low degree on earth, Dr. Robert E. Griggs said before the American Association for Advancement of Science at a general session in an address one night. Doctor Griggs headed the national geographic expedition to Mount Katmai.

Agricultural Pessimist.

"Hiram," said Mrs. Cornfessel, "the fruit is goin' to be a failure."

"Well," replied her husband, "we might as well get the news early right here on our own farm as to wait and learn the bad news from the commission merchants."

Good at Bookkeeping.

Hub—I don't believe you can keep account of the money you spend.

Wife—Oh, yes, I can. It's the money I don't keep.

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COLLEGE GIRL AND JANE JACKSON CORSETS

The Big Corset Sale

$1.50 Corsets ..... .98
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OUR USED CAR SALE THIS WEEK

Never before have slightly used cars been offered at the low prices we are selling the cars listed below, this week. The majority of them have been used only a few thousand miles. Every car guaranteed. Part cash—balance on monthly payments to suit. Among the cars listed for this sale:

1920 Buick, 5 passenger, 6 cylinder, Cash payment $500.00
1920 Buick, 2 passenger, 6 cylinder, Cash payment $500.00
1918 Buick, 7 passenger, 6 cylinder, Cash payment $400.00
1920 Scripps-Booth, 5 passenger, 6 cylinder, Cash payment .. $450.00
1920 Maibohm, 5 passenger, 6 cylinder, Cash payment $350.00
1920 Columbia, 4 passenger, 6 cylinder, Cash payment $500.00
1920 Templar, 4 passenger, 4 cylinder, Cash payment $650.00
1920 Chandler, 7 passenger, 6 cylinder, Cash payment $500.00
1917 Mitchell, 3 passenger, 6 cylinder, Cash payment $350.00
1918 Maxwell, 5 passenger, 4 cylinder, Cash payment $350.00
1918 Overland, 4 passenger, 4 cylinder, Cash payment $400.00
1917 Ford, 5 passenger, 4 cylinder, Cash payment $250.00
1916 Dodge, 5 passenger, 4 cylinder, Cash payment $300.00
1919 Buick, 3 passenger, 6cylinder, Cash payment $500.00

OPEN SUNDAYS AND EVENINGS.

Spencer Garage

SECOND AND McKEAN AVE., CHARLEROI, PA. PHONES 37.

When a Man Marries

At a recent national conference of savings bank officials it was said that married men save more than single men—and more savings accounts are opened in June than any other month.

So June, the month of brides—and sweet girl graduates, and eager boys with the light of the world's battles in their eyes—is also the month of savings accounts.

But why limit this advantage to married folks? Everyone needs a savings account and now is the best time to start one—and here is a good place—where good service and security of funds make our interest rate doubly attractive.

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NEW HUDSON and ESSEX PRICES

EFFECTIVE JUNE 2, 1921. F. O. B. DETROIT.

	Old Price	New Price
HUDSON		
Seven Passenger	$2400	$2250
Speedster	$2400	$2250
Sedan	$3400	$3250
Cabriolet	$3000	$2850
Coupe	$3275	$3125
Touring Limousine	$3625	$3475
Limousine	$4000	$3850
ESSEX		
Touring	$1595	$1445
Roadster	$1595	$1445
Sedan	$2450	$2300
Cabriolet	$2100	$1950

VETTER-MOTOR CO.

SPECIAL SALE

on following standard makes:

FISK GOODYEAR
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30--3½ Non-Skids $14.25
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Every Tire a Guaranteed First

Woodward Garage

HERE is the June Exclusive Sweater, a beautiful links knit coat with wide sailor collar that is uniquely held in place by the narrow sash. A very stylish garment of unusual design---on display in our window Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Be sure to see it--remember only one of this style sold in Charleroi.

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WHAT MADE THE CHANGE?

This Woman says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her a New Woman

Pittsburgh, Pa. — "Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I had bearing-down pains in my sides, stomach and back so badly that I could hardly stand up. I was white and very thin and nervous, had a poor appetite and only weighed 112 pounds. I took ten bottles without missing one dose and gave it a fair trial. When I finished the last bottle everyone asked me what made the wonderful change in me. I told them about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I recommend it wherever I can. I give you permission to publish this letter to help suffering women as your remedies are a godsend and made a new woman of me."—Mrs. F. A. Baker, 4749 Butler St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Why will women drag around day after day, suffering from backaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness and "the blues," enduring a miserable existence when they have such evidence as the above that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable remedy for such troubles. For nearly forty years this grand old root and herb medicine has been restoring the women of America to health and strength.

Dealers in School Supplies

The Board of Directors of the School District of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pa., will receive sealed proposals for furnishing school supplies for the school term of 1921-22 said supplies being pens, pen holders, pencils, paper goods etc. until 8 o'clock Monday evening, June 20, 1921. List of supplies and specifications can be had by applying to T. L. Pollock, Superintendent, Charleroi, Pa. 306-t2

The Classified column is full of opportunities. Read it.

JOE'S Dairy Lunch

FOURTH STREET

BREAKFAST, PLATE LUNCH AND DINNER

Short Orders : Home Cooking

You *Swallow* DILL'S DIGESTERS

Don't buy ordinary digestive tablets and suffer while you wait for them to dissolve — buy Dill's Digesters, the kind you *swallow* whole. At druggists—25 cents.

No need to dissolve Dill's Digesters

Made by Dill Company, Norristown, Pa., makers of Dill's Balm of Life.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Presbyterian

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching 11. Subject of Sermon: "The Anchored Soul." Jr. C. E. at 2 o'clock. Sr. C. E. at 7:15 Preaching at 8 Subject, "The Seeking Savior" No mid-week service. P. J. Shields, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal

Sunday School 9:45. Communion 11. Epworth League 6:30. Topic, "Thy Kingdom Come in My Country." Leaders Leslie Welch, William Williams. Preaching 7:30. Subject: The Old Paths; Communion. Tuesday evening Epworth League Cabinet meeting. Wednesday at 2 W. H. M. Society will meet. Wednesday at 8, prayer and praise service. Friday evening, Queen Esther meeting. June 12, Children's Day service. E. H. Greenlee, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching 11. Subject of sermon, "The Soul's Ministry." Jr. C. E. 2:30 Leader, Katharine Tope. Sr. C. E. 7 Topic "Doing God's Will" Leader, Mrs. Bess Johnson Collins. Preaching at 8 Subject, "Power for the Fainting Ones." John R. Burson, Pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Church School 9:45. Holy Communion and Sermon 11. Gomer D. Griffith, Rector.

Baptist

Morning worship at 11. Subject of Sermon, "Worship." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Stedfastness." Prayer Service and Bible Study Wednesday evening at 8. H. C. Woodrow, Pastor.

Lutheran

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching at 11. Subject of Sermon. "The Great Supper." Preaching at 8. Subject, "The Will of God." Brotherhood Tuesday. Service Wednesday at 8. J. Walter Bressler, Pastor.

First Christian.

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching 10:45. Subject of Sermon. "Sermon by the Pastor." Christian Endeavor at 7. Preaching at 8. Children's Day programme in the evening; an entertaining and instructive program. Frederick C. Lake, Pastor.

Words Change Their Meaning.

There are many instances where words change their meaning completely in the course of time. The word mansion meant simply a tent pitched for soldiers on their march Later on it was applied to a road-side house for the accommodation of strangers.

Nicknames of Some Cities.

Hannibal, Mo., is known as the Bluff City; Little Rock, the City of Roses; Springfield, Mass., the City of Homes; Cleveland, the Forest city; Charleston, the Palmetto city; Los Angeles, the City of Angels; Jacksonville the Gateway city.

A Ferry Tale.

A Revere resident on his way home had just crossed the gang plank when he espied a sizeable roll of bills under one of the seats Stooping and picking it up, he murmured: "Ah, my good ferry has arrived at last." —Boston Transcript.

Think of This, Bachelors.

The happy married man dies in good stile at home, surrounded by his weeping wife and children. The old bachelor don't die at all—he sort of rots away, like a pollywog's tail.—Artemus Ward in "The Draft in Baldinsville."

To Clean Gilt Frames.

Water in which onions have been boiled makes an excellent cleaner for gilt picture frames. Dust on the frames can best be removed by a whisk broom covered with flannel or cheesecloth.

Somewhat Hard Condemnation.

It is a fixed maxim with me that man is not a reasonable being except in spots and at times, and never on questions of religion and politics.—Uncle Henry's Sayings.

He's It.

One can't help wondering whether the man who would reform the world has succeeded in making one man perfect.—Louisville Post.

Hopelessly Out of It.

Jud Tunkins says he'd like to be in politics if it wasn't for the fact that he's got a bone felon and can't shake hands

As Seen by Ed Howe.

Set a trap for a rich and the rule is that a poor person caught in it —From Howe's Monthly.

Always With Us.

[illegible] troubles, [illegible] public

From today I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife in my name.

Joe Albert, Jr.

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KOREAN FOOTBALL 2697 B. C.

Players Were Silk Stockings and Used Fans, According to Account Found in Old Book.

"Yr'uk kuk."

That's just Korean for football. Antiquarians digging around the dusty tombs of old Japan came across a document which seems to be the Police Gazette of B. C. 2697. The moleskins of the day were made of silk. It was not uncommon to find a huge rent across the back of a stalwart tackle. Stockings were silk, too, and of variegated colors.

The Big Bill Edwards of those days was Emperor Ch'eng Ti of the Han dynasty. History relates that he backed his team to the limit. Whether he showed the devotion of the modern college student who sells his furniture to bet on the game is not known. Walter Camp was represented by Gen. Asahai Masatsune. He got out the original rule book and guide. Whether he also picked his own crowd for the All-Mongolian or not, history does not say At any event he was the original coach and probably won his share of moral victories while the other teams got the touchdowns.

Football in those days was like yachting now. Only those in whose veins flowed the bluest blood could make the team.

Nothing is known about the formations of that day, but we have a description of the ball. It was round and stuffed with hair. "Goat's hair" gave it resiliency. The game seems to have been all kicking. Stage waits were as prevalent as in a corner lots ball game of today. So long winded were the protests that the attendants used to serve tea to the players while a decision was being given.

Unnecessary roughness was frequent, and when the game was played in the army as a military exercise, a famous general protested that it was too strenuous, and the contestants were forthwith equipped with fans. A fan in the hands of the umpire replaced the whistle of today, and we can imagine him nearly waving his wrist off when things went wrong.

No goal posts as we know them today existed. At one end of the field there was a cherry tree and at the other end an apple tree, which served as goals. The apple tree was the more popular, as a tally was signalized by a shower of fruit, at which the game was suspended while all contestants ate an apple Once early in the spring when the goals were in bloom a halfback of the Lu province team mistook the apple tree for the cherry and shot the ball past his own goal, thereby losing the game for his team. He was "cussed out" quite heartily by the spectators in true Yankee style.—New York Mail.

Sometimes it is said that in certain European countries the law compels the planting of a tree for every tree cut down, and it is urged that such a law should be enacted in different provinces of Canada. The expression, however, is only metaphorical. What European countries do provide, is that for every acre of forest cut down, in certain areas unsuitable for agriculture, another crop of trees must be started by either natural or artificial methods of regeneration on that area. When forest trees are planted, the trees are set say 2,000 to the acre, and when they are harvested, 60 or 70 years later, they stand from 150 to to 200 to the acre. If they had been planted 200 to the acre they would have grown short and full of limbs from the ground up, and would be useless for lumber Planted thickly they reach upward for the light, making long, clean trunks. The trees which never reach maturity are thinned out either naturally or with the ax, after they have served their purpose.—Montreal Herald.

Magnesium in Alloys.

Magnesium in massive form, as sticks or rods, is used to deoxidize other metals in foundries and is a constituent of alloys. More magnesium is now used as a deoxidizer or scavenger in metallurgy than for any other purpose, but its employment in alloys is increasing and may eventually become the largest one. An alloy of magnesium and aluminum is used in making castings for aircraft engines and parts of airplanes. The skeleton of the British airship R-34, the first dirigible to cross the Atlantic, is an alloy of aluminum and magnesium, and the yacht Resolute, the defender of the America's cup in the races in July, 1920, as well as the alternative defender the Vanite, carried gaffs made of this alloy.

Billions Go to Waste.

Three billion dollars waste a year due to smoke! This is one of the tributes America pays to the economic vice of thriftlessness, at least this prodigious sum is so specified by a leading statistician who states that the benzol, tar, ammonia and gas which yearly float away in the air is conservatively worth $1,000,000,000, while the consequent damage to property, health and comfort is placed at twice that amount.—Boston Transcript.

Ambulance for Sheep.

A motor ambulance especially designed for the care of sheep, and containing ten pens, five on each side, is an unusual but highly valuable adjunct to an enormous sheep ranch in Alberta, Canada. During the past season some 7,000 lambs were born on the ranch and the busy ambulance was the means of saving the lives of hundreds of them.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Public Forum

Contributions under this head are the individual expressions of the writer, and for which The Mail does not stand sponsor. Communications are invited, however, on any and all topics that might be of general interest to the public.

RAPPING THE RENT HOG

Editor Mail:—It may be of interest to our town and the public in general to draw their attention to what is termed "Slacker profiteering," practiced by people who would be very indignant if their patriotism was questioned, and yet their actions, caused by their selfishness and greed in raising rents at a time when the Nation, through its leading statesmen, is striving to bring about a normal condition in work, wages and taxes. They are, in the estimation of the public, the worst kind of slackers.

For instance, never since the beginning of the world war has the property assessments in Charleroi been increased. In the meantime rents for some of the houses and flats have increased over one hundred per cent. In consequence the town loses money, the renter becomes poorer, and the rent gouger becomes rich.

Properties in general are assessed for the benefit of the town, some rated at eight hundred dollars, some a little higher and some lower, the intention of the borough fathers being to encourage home building, to induce people to come here to live, and to make Charleroi a town to be proud of, which accounts for the reasonable assessments; but, along comes the rent hog at a time when the borough council has reduced the wages of the borough employes, and raises the already exhorbitant rent five and ten dollars a month, and in some instances, on an assessed $800 property, they exact enough rent money to pay six per cent interest on a $9,000 investment How does that sound?

At a time like the present, when the minds of our greatest leaders are busy trying to bring about a better condition, and when our town people are reported to be, in some instances, needing help from the charitably inclined, it ill becomes a good citizen to exact the last pound of flesh by charging exhorbitant rents, and it would appear to be the duty of our borough officials to apply such remedies as the merits of the situation justify.

A RENTER.

GREATER ACTIVITY NOTED ON THE RIVER

There appears to be a little more activity among steamboats on the Monongahela than for some time past. Outside of the Carnegie line the other companies have been very quiet for several weeks, but recently a number of steamboats which have been laid up for repairs and overhauling have again made their appearance in the towing trade.

FINE PROGRAM FOR COUNTY C. E. MEET

The program for the annual convention of the Washington County Christian Endeavor, to be held in the First Presbyterian church at McDonald, on Thursday and Friday of next week, has been completed. There are 62 societies in the Union and the basis of representation is five delegates for each society. The total registration at the convention is expected to be close to 300 delegates. Miss Bella eGho is recording secretary of the County Union.

CHAUTAUQUA AT DONORA JUNE 18

The Donora Chautauqua will open this year on Saturday, June 18, under direction of the Coit-Alber bureau of Cleveland. A fine program has been arranged for the week. No program of any kind has been provided for Sunday, and citizens, if they so desire, can arrange for a community meeting or some other form of exercises for that day.

THIS WILL ASTONISH CHARLEROI PEOPLE

The QUICK action of simple camphor, hydrastis, witchazel, etc. as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, will surprise Charleroi people. One man was helped immediately, after suffering with sore and red eyes for 15 years. An elderly lady reports Lavoptik strengthened her eyes so she can now read. One small bottle usually helps ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. Pipers Pharmacy.

Read the Classified column of the Mail.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—2 lots 68x130 ft. Gas, water, sewers, electric lights and new garage 16x20 feet, corner Sixth and Oakland avenue. Also second hand door sash, pipe, bathroom fixtures, lumber, brick, stone and about 250 square ft. of marble slab. M. E. Riggs, 406 Lookout avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 301 t6

FOR SALE—Strawberries. Inquire J. K. Winnett, Maple Creek Phone. 301-t8p

FOR SALE—Hudson Super 6 coupe automobile, used short time. Sell cheap to quick buyer. Inquire 520 Third street. 304-t4

FOR SALE—Several good second hand sewing machines, standard makes, cheap. Also bargains in shop-worn Whites. Hemstitching promptly attended to. White Sewing Machine Co., 423 Fallowfield Ave. 304t6p

FOR SALE—6 room house, bath, cellar and two lots. Arranged for 1 or 2 families. Lock Hill. Write Box 67, Lock No. 4. 304t4p

FOR SALE—House and three acres of ground on Westside Street Railway car line, Maple creek. Good condition. Price $6,000. Inquire 620 Mail office. 306-t3

FOR SALE—One baby crib and cradle. Inquire 718 McKean avenue. 305-t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 815 McKean avenue. 306-tf

FOR RENT—Two cheerful furnished rooms, both, housekeeping. 212 Washington. 305t4p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Inquire 616 Mail office. 303t5

FOR RENT—Three rooms, unfurnished or light housekeeping. Inquire 934 McKean avenue 304-t4

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 718 McKean avenue 305-t3p

SALESMEN—Young men who have had experience in selling, to do house to house work on an easy selling article. We pay good wages. Address 621 Mail office 306-t2p

LOST—Broach with opal and pearl setting. Between 107 Lincoln avenue and Fau's Store. Reward of returned to Fau's store. 306-t2p

Do you think it impossible to earn $5 000 to $7.000 in Charleroi, Bentleyville this year? it isn't if you are ambitious, can tell the truth and are a hustler. Write B. Care Weil Advertising Co., 305 Jenkins Building, Pittsburg, Pa. May 31-June 2-4

WANTED—Saleslady and Salesman for shoe store Permanent. Give experience. also wages expected. Inquire 622 Mail office. 306t2p

WANTED—Help. A man with inclination toward growing flowers, willing to work and of good habits. Inquire Jos. Haube. 305-t1

HORMELL-COOPER NUPTIALS THURSDAY EVENING

J Russell Hormell of Charleroi and Ruth E. Cooper, of Chillicothe, Ohio, were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage last evening, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. E. H. Greenlee. Mr. Hormell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hormell of 833 Meadow avenue, and holds a responsible position with the Lilley Coal and Coke company He is a veteran of the World War, having served fourteen months overseas, seeing the most severe duty in the Argonne, St. Mihiel and other hard fought fields in France. The bride, who is a most estimable young lady, spent her girlhood days in Chillicothe, O., but recently has resided in Connellsville. They will live at 833 Meadow avenue.

POLICE BELIEVE THAT BOYS ARE RESPONSIBLE

The poolroom of David Blair in Donora was entered some time Thursday night and robbed of a quantity of cigars, candy and tobacco. Entrance was gained through jimmying a window. Several similar robberies have occurred in all of the towns in this section of the valley, and Donora police are of the opinion that the thefts are being committed by an organized band of boys. The loot, they also believed, is pooled and then sold. The authorities are working upon certain information and hope to secure sufficient evidence to apprehend those responisble for the crimees.

"PILGRIMS" ALL YOUNG MEN

Though We Are in the Habit of Speaking of Them as "Fathers," They Were Youthful.

Among the contributions to the literature of the tercentenial of the landing of the "Pilgrim Fathers" is a paper by Sir Arthur E. Shipley, master of Christ's college, Cambridge, and vice chancellor of the university. In an editorial note introducing his article in the New York Times it is stated that he is well known as a zoologist, but why that qualifies him to write learnedly about our Pilgrim ancestors, who never heard of Darwin or his evolution theory, is unrevealed in the note. We take it that the alleged "fathers" never claimed kinship with the anthropoids and that they looked much higher for information about their origin than to a noted zoologist. But, be that as it may, Sir Arthur does inject a new thought, while not telling us much else that is new about those valiant and earnest souls who embarked on the tiny Mayflower—tiny in our eyes now, but not so considered by them—and buffeted the Atlantic gales for two months in search of a land hospitable to them in the matter of religious freedom if not in climate.

When we speak of them as "fathers" we conjure up a vision of grim-faced men with long beards, venerable seniors bringing to the new world the wisdom of their ripe years and long experience in both the joy and the value of treading the narrow path, but it is an illusion. Sir Arthur says there was only one of them over thirty-two years of age. That one was Captain Miles Standish, the valiant soldier, who was only thirty-six. They were all born about the year 1588, the time when the wonderful Spanish armada came to grief before the elements and the ships of Sir Francis Drake, and every last one of them was a loyal subject of King James and proud of that fact. They were young, vigorous, enterprising Englishmen genuine colonists, seeking religious freedom but not political exile. It took men and women of such youthful vigor to endure the hardships and dangers incident to the first few years of their colonial life. Ever since that day it has been like young men and women who have pioneered the way across the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific taking with them the same spirit of attachment to the home land while building homes in the new. The 'fathers' have remained at home, while the "sons" have fared forth, spreading the Mayflower spirit from ocean to ocean and now across the seas to many lands where it is growing and floating into what we may hope will eventually encompass the whole earth.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Preventing Loss of Identity.

All parents are being urged to have their children's finger-prints taken so that in case of disappearance from home their whereabouts can be more easily ascertained than with a meager description. The police department of any city would be glad, with this idea in view, to make and file the finger-prints. Argentina is far in advance in this matter. In that country the fingerprints of every individual are taken and filed away for possible future reference. Every now and then one hears of a case where somebody has forgotten all about himself, and does not know who he is or where he belongs. This affliction, fortunately rare, is called 'aphasia." If the fingerprints of such an unlucky individual were on file somewhere, the task of identifying him might be greatly simplified. Fingerprints taken in babyhood do not alter their pattern through life. Every day the War and Navy departments are called upon to locate young men who are missing from their homes. With only the names (which may have been changed) and the vague descriptions, it is always difficult and often impossible to respond to the demand.

A new organization, to be known as the Daughters of Canada, with headquarters in Toronto, has been incorporated. The aim of the organization, it is stated in the letters patent granted by the department of state, is "to develop a spirit of true patriotism based on love and pride in country." It is also the purpose to study the constitutional history and geography of Canada, to advance the knowledge of sound domestic principles, to stimulate a love for Canadian art, music and literature in the schools and community centers, and "to welcome strangers within our institutions, and to encourage them to become citizens of Canada."

Treatment of Goiter With Radium.

Dr. A. N. Clagett (Illinois Medical Journal) believes that radium should be given a trial in exophthalmic goiter, because there is no mortality, no scar, no pain, and only three or four days hospitalization. Its advantages over the X-ray are that it produces no discoloration of the neck, there is less time consumed in the treatment and it is simpler to apply. The selective action of radium destroys the harmful cells, while not disturbing the healthy cells. Surgery has not been necessary in any one of forty-seven cases extending back over three years.

Standards of Value.

"Josh," said Farmer Corntossel, "I want you to go to town and sell a few bushels of potatoes."

"What for?"

"So's we can have the cash."

"I don't see the sense of it. A man with a few bushels of potatoes looks a lot wealthier than a man with a roll of money."

Fly's Wonderful Tongue.

The so-called tongue of the fly is not truly a tongue, but a tube with an expanded end, which the scientists term a "ligula." Through this ligula the fly obtains its nourishment. The fly does not need to get down to its food, but draws it upward by means of this trunk or proboscis. Nature recognizes the fact that the insect and many creatures and that it must therefore take up in the shortest possible time the food it might discover. For that purpose the tongue is fitted at its free end with a curious paddle-like modification of the ordinary tracheal structure, which has puzzled some of those who have studied its uses. Much discussion has arisen in regard to the reason for this peculiar formation of the fly's tongue, but it appears to be generally conceded by entomologists that nature has provided these singular ramifications of the instrument to assist in quickly taking up the drop of sweet or other liquid material. These narrow strips of horny substance that form the proboscis are curved, and are united to one another by a membrane that forms a tube split along the border of the tongue where it comes in contact with the food.

Business Men's Signatures.

His name is about the only thing a busy business man writes with his own hand these days and that, often as not, is illegible. His letters are typewritten with a ruled line at the end where he carves his name in cabalistic strokes. It may be a relic of the old idea that in order to forestall forgery there should be something peculiar, even cryptic, about a formal signature, but however it be, the fact remains that many men boast a signature that is as good or as bad, as anything Horace Greeley ever did. The trick or affectation of illegibility is an irritating habit, and it is surprising that some efficiency expert hasn't figured out before this how many working hours are lost every day because of the puzzled efforts of receivers of letters to decide whether the communication is from Rudyard Kipling, author, or John Smith, junk dealer.

Do You Say "Hiccup?"

The Teacher's World of London, Eng., thinks the spelling of a common word of sufficient interest and importance to call the attention of its readers to the common usage which is a common error in Canada as well as in England. It says: 'The newspapers persist in printing 'hiccough' though the more correct version of the word is surely 'hiccup.' So misleading is the former that many good people are even saying 'hicouf,' greatly to the delight of new spellers. The dictionary tells us that 'hiccup' was first mistakenly spelled 'hiccough' because of its supposed connection with 'cough.' Not one London daily uses the correct form of the word as far as my observation goes. Dictionaries, unfortunately, are not consulted as often as they might be. How rarely will John Citizen take the trouble of looking up a word in his dictionary!"

In the valley where stands the City of Mexico, and almost in the outskirts of that metropolis, the ancient bones of human beings have been found beneath a bed of lava. Tunnels have been driven several hundred feet beneath the lava bed, and the bones, found in several places, have not been removed. Instead, they have been saturated with silicate of lime to harden and preserve them, and they have been placed in glass cases exactly where the diggers came across them, so as to be viewed by anybody who may be interested. The bones may be 1,000 or 10,000 years old. There is no historical record of the volcanic eruption which made the lava bed. Undoubtedly it occurred a very long time before Cortez visited the capital of Montezuma.

Doing Proper Thing.

We may not believe in a personal devil, but there are very few people so constituted that they are able to do the proper thing continually and everlastingly without constant pressure from conscience, Dame Grundy, and fear of what the neighbors will say. Our entire inclination is in the direction of a passive rather than an active existence, except for the purely routine muscular movements, the will is constantly engaged in taking the body by the nape of the neck and casting it afresh into the fray. The backbone may be a hard-working organ, and always on the job, but in comparison to the effort put forth daily by the will, is merely an also ran.—Exchange.

Tackling Big Problems.

You never can measure up to a big problem as long as your mind's on yourself. The very biggest of great challenges reveals the caliber of men. The small chap is so everlastingly that he loses his self-control and ability to do. The big man is steadied when confronted with tasks beyond the average. He knows that more than the usual strength and wisdom is needed and steadies himself for the task. He is none the less conscious of the tremendous interests at stake because he does not tremble. In fact, he may be all aquiver inside, but being master of himself he conceals how keenly he feels the situation.

Benefit of Censorship.

"Do you approve of censorship for the theater?" "Yes," replied the manager: "but only for foreign countries. You can always expect good business for a play whose production has been forbidden abroad."

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Present Reductions, Effective June 1, 1921

$200 to $250 on Enclosed Cars
$150 to $200 on Open Cars

	New Prices	War Prices	T'l After-War Reduction
Touring	$2650	$3100	$450
Runabout	$2550	$3050	$500
4 Passenger Roadster	$2550	$3100	$550
Sedan	$3650	$4350	$700
Brougham	$3550	$4300	$750
Demi-Coupe	$2850	$3300	$450
Demi-Sedan	$3050	*****	*****
Chassis	$2225	$2625	$400

* New Type.

All Prices F. O. B. Syracuse

Back of this new standard of prices is a bit of history. Last September the Franklin cut its price drastically. A remarkable sales record followed. For months past Franklin business has required normal capacity production. Since December last, there has not been on hand at the factory at any one day more than three days' production of cars.

This favorable situation has effected economies which make possible the present revision, thereby creating a new opportunity for purchasers, and again emphasizing the proven advantages of Franklin performance—

20 miles to the gallon of gasoline
12,500 miles to the set of tires
50 per cent slower yearly depreciation
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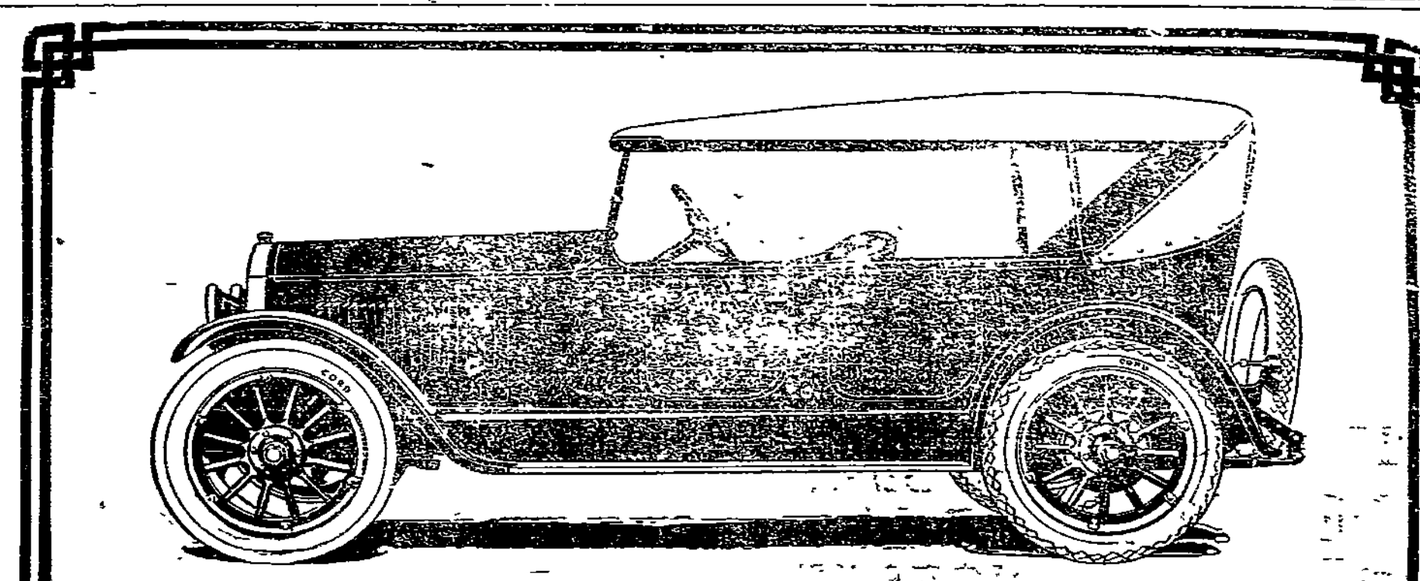

A New Scripps-Booth

A few of the **Important Features** of the new model

Six-Cylinder Continental Red Seal 7 R Motor, Developing over 50 horse-power 3¼" Bore by 4½" Stroke.

New General Motors Approved Axles.

Borg & Beck Disc Clutch.

Frame Seven Inches Deep.

Extra Long Spring Suspension. Combined Length of Springs 184".

115" Wheelbase.

Steel Felloed Wheels.

32 x 4" Cord Tires.

Alemite High Pressure Lubricating System.

A new Medium Weight Scripps-Booth six-cylinder model in four body designs has been added to the present line of light six-cylinder cars.

The observance of a few of the important units used in the construction of these new models is sufficient evidence of their mechanical excellence.

An examination of these new models will prove to you that they stand high in design and finish.

A short ride will convince you of their easy riding qualities and their easy manipulation in congested districts.

The belief that the motor car purchaser is more critical now than ever before in his demand for power, quality, riding comfort and dependable performance was the motive for the building of this new model.

Prices "F" Series Medium Weight Six:

Five-passenger Touring	$1490	Five-passenger Sedan	$2375
Three-passenger Roadster	1470	Four-passenger Coupe	2350

F. O. B. Detroit

The addition of these new models will in no way affect the production of the present "B" Series Light Six Models. They will be continued at the reduced prices recently announced.

Five-passenger Touring	$1295	Five-passenger Sedan	$2100
Three-passenger Roadster	1275	Four-passenger Coupe	1950

F. O. B. Detroit

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